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Mr Jack Bell
51 Groveland St.
Oberlin,
Ohio.

P. O.

308 Lodi St.
Elyria, Ohio

Hello Honey,

How are you? Did you miss me last night? Oh yes I bet you did. How much?

I'm having weneis and sauer kraut for supper. Do you want to come up oh! I knew you wouldn't. Excuse me a minute will you, dear? I want to put salt in my potatoes. Well here I am back again. Just as a bright and cheerful as ever.

My dad just wrote a letter to his girlfriend so I got jealous and decided to write you (S.W.P.M.?).

Did you get a ride home past Tues. night? I should say did a ride come in a hurry because

you see I dont want my boy
to catch cold on me. Or maybe
have his mother say "That brassy
ought to be ashamed of herself
keeping my innocent boy out so
late when she knows he wants
to go home." Oh - yeah!!!

Do you know what I
am doing now, honey? I mean
besides writing you a letter, I'm
chewing on the end of a raw
wiener want a bite? good wasnt
it?

I da just came in and she
gave me a piece of candy.
Some peanut brittle. It wasnt
bad.

Honest-to-Pete, I've been so
cold to-day I almost froze. I had

the oven going almost all day.

you know the first thing
I did this morning was to
look out of the window and
I saw the sun shining so
I knew then that my boy
wouldn't be down to wake
me up. But maybe you
will be down. Fr. huh,
honey?

Well, sweet, I'd better close
because I have to wash my face
put make up on and comb
my hair. So gimme a kiss
and so long —

yours always,
Evelyn

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE – EVABEL COLLECTION SEPT 1936 – AUG 1937 #12]

[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Circular postmark stamp
with text “ELYRIA, OHIO / 1937”
encircling date: APR 28 / 730 PM”]]

[[Image: Brown 3-cent
postal stamp with image
of George Washington.]]

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